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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOUR MR MCNAMEE,

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 16 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: TITO SPEAKS ON TRIESTE

REF : BELGRADE FBIS TICKER 5 TA JUG, 152340Z APR 74, CONF

PRESIDENT TITO HAS ORDERED A SOFTENING OF YUGOSLAV POLICY WITH ITALY OVER TRIESTE. IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY IN SARAJEVO,

TITO ADMITTED THAT THE DISPUTE HAD SCARRED BILATERAL RELATIONS.

HE STATED THAT "WE DO NOT WANT TO FAN THIS ANY FURTHER, BUT

INSTEAD TO TURN TOWARDS CALMING THE SITUATION." HE ALSO INVITED

ROMEO TO DISCUSS BORDER DEMARCACTIONS, AND SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD

ABANDON ITS PLANS TO REASSERT ITS CLAIM TO ZONE A. THESE

REMARKS SUGGEST THAT BELGRADE, HAVING DEMONSTRATED ITS FIRNESS,

SEES LITTLE MORE TO BE GAINED FROM CONTINUING ITS SHARP MONO-

LOGUE AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

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TITO NEVERTHELESS BALANCED HIS CONCILIATORY GESTURE BY RECOGNIZING THE INNOCIBILITY OF YUGOSLAV TERRITIAL INTEGRITY. HE ASSERTED THAT ZONE I NO LONGER EXISTS BECAUSE IT IS PART OF YUGOSLAVIA, AND INSISTED THAT BELGRADE WOULD NOT EVEN DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH ROME.

In general comments on international pressures on his country, TITO FLATLY ACCUSED THE WEST OF BEING THE CHIEF CULPIT. HE DISMISSED RECENT RUMORS OF SOVIET INVASION PLANS WITH THE COMMENT THAT "I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT WE HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR THE SOVIET UNION." FOR INSURANCE SAKE, HOWEVER, HE REITERATED HIS STANDARD WARNING THAT YUGOSLAVS MUST NOT GIVE IN TO PRESSURES FROM ANY QUARTER. E&P IMPDET.H 25X1A9a

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